

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF UTAH. }
County of Salt Lake } ss.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

No. ACT-047-001
BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY TOSCO CORPORATION, SAND WASH UNIT, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, SLBM UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining to Tosco Corporation, 10100 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90067, to develop an experimental underground oil shale mine in the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 2, Township 10 South, Range 21 East, SLBM, Uintah County, Utah. The name of the operation is the Sand Wash Unit, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. R. Glenn Vawter, Vice President, Tosco Corporation, 10100 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90067.

Tosco Corporation has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-3, U.C.A., 1953), as amended) and will employ the following reclamation techniques, involving approximately 5 acres of surface disturbance on state owned land.

During Operations:

1) Approximately two miles of existing county access road will need repairs, maintenance, and upgrading.

2) Approximately 1,000 feet of additional access road will be constructed.

3) Approximately five acres of land will be leveled and graded for necessary surface facilities.

4) Available topsoil will be removed and stockpiled.

5) Waste material generated from the sinking of a 2,400 foot deep shaft twelve feet in diameter will be used as fill for the mine site.

6) Water encountered during shaft construction will be stored in a water retention facility for dust suppression and other project needs depending upon quantity and quality. Excess water will be disposed of according to Division requirements.

7) Ore will be stockpiled on-site in a non-erosive manner; some ore will be transported off-site and eventually all ore will be removed.

8) The perimeter slopes of the surface facilities site will be mixed with topsoil, fertilized, seeded with adaptable species, mulched, and irrigated.

9) The area will also be fenced where necessary to exclude grazing animals and help insure plant survival.

After Operations:

1) The surface facilities used in support of the program will be removed.

2) The site will be regarded and topsoil redistributed.

3) The disturbed area will be restored to a condition similar to its condition at the beginning of the experimental mining program using techniques previously described.

Reclamation surety will be established upon final approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of November 9, 1978, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint and thereafter, at a time and place heretofore established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 30th day of October, 1978.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL,
GAS, AND MINING
SCHEREE WILCOX
Secretary of
the Board

Shana D. Conaty

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is legal advertising clerk of THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, a daily newspaper printed in the English language with general circulation in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County in the State of Utah, and of the DESERET NEWS a daily (except Sunday) newspaper printed in the English language with general circulation in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, in the State of Utah.

That the legal notice of which a copy is attached hereto

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was published in said newspapers on Nov. 3, 1978

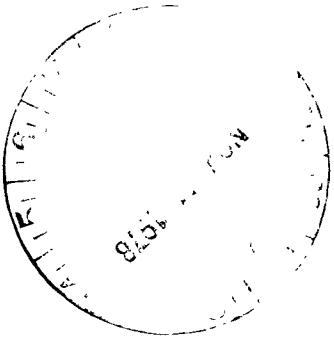
Shana D. Conaty
Legal Advertising Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1978.

A.D. 1978

J. E. Harrison
Notary Public

My commission expires 1982



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